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ALLIES ADVANCE AND ROUT FOE

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, April 30.—The entente allied line has been advanced between La Clytte and Kemmell. The Franco-British forces also have advanced south of that region.

PARIS, April 30.—Fierce cannonading continues along the Picardy front, especially on the southern flank of the German salient that juts toward Amiens on the Somme, according to the war office. French patrols are becoming more active along the whole front.

LONDON, April 30.—The village of Locre, a position of stragetic importance on the Franco-Belgium frontier, has been recaptured from the Germans by the French, it was announced by the British war office here today. Other ground that the Germans recently gained in Flanders has been retaken by British forces.

6000 RED GUARDS ARE ANNIHALATED

LONDON, April 30.—The White Guards, or Finnish Government forces have captured Viborg, 75 miles northwest of Petrograd, after killing nearly the entire force of 6000 Red Guards, according to an official announcement issued at Vasa and transmitted from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph Company. The rebels made a last desperate stand and attemted to break through the lines of the attacking forces in the direction of Frederiksham.

U. S. MEN DIE IN FIGHT WITH SUB

WASHINGTON, April 30.—A. S. Edwards, Augusta, Ga., a member of the gun crew and two members of the ships crew were killed March 21, when the American steamship Chincha had a running fight with a large enemy submarine.

VILLA MASSACRES 30 OLD WOMEN

EL PASO, Texas, April 30.—Thirty old men, women and children were killed by Villa's men at Santa Cruz de Rosales, forty miles southeast of Chihuahua City, last Fritay, according to word brought here today by raidroad men. Villa demanded that three young girls be delivered him, and when the demand was refused, his troops were ordered to kill every living thing in the little village, according to the report.

GERMANS AIM TO CROSS SWITZERLAND

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Germany will force Switzerland to abandon her neutrality if the kaiser is again compelled to wage an offensive on the Italian front, a dispatch receiver here from Rome quotes German newspapers as saying. The dispatch indicates that Germany, if her forces become engaged with the Italians, again, will demand the use of Swiss territory to get them there.

FATHER KILLED BY 13 YEAR OLD BOY

OAKLAND, April 30.—Police officers are puzzling today over the strange lesion in the brain of Herbert Nelson, 13 year old boy who last night shot and killed his father, Peter Nelson, a conductor, at the family home, 2513 Twenty-fourth Avenue, to prevent being taken to the reform school. Unremorseful over his deed, which has brought death and disaster to the family, he reiterates that he will kill anybody who tries to take him away.

53,290 IS BRITISH APRIL CASUALTIES

LONDON, April 30.—British casualty lists published during April showen 1633 officers killed, 4841 wounded and 2495 missing, 9139 men killed, 35,304 wounded and 8114 missing.

The total of 53,290 casualties is the largest since January when they were 74,038.

FINES AND JAIL FOR PLOTTERS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Sentence of two years each in federal prison and $10,000 fine—the maximum under the law—were pronounced today on Franz Bopp, former German consul; Eric Von Schaack, former vice-consul, and Lieutenant Wilhelm von Brincken, military attache, for conspiracy in the Hindu revolt plot.

The 26 others convicted were sentenced to various terms up to 22 months in jail and $50 fines.

AUSTRIA BIDS FOR ITALIAN PEACE

STOCKHOLM, April 30.—The Catolic International Press Agency announced a dispatch from Basel which says that the Austrian emper-

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LOOK HERE, YOUNG MAN!

The future never takes care of itsellf.

It is taken care of—shaped, moulded, colored—by the present.

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THRILLING LIFE ON THE FRENCH FRONT

The following interesting letter was sent by Alton DuChaine, who was a former employe of the Standard Oil Co., from the front in France, to his mother, Mrs. F. E. DuChaine, of Bay View:

Somewhere in France,
April 7, 1918

Dear Mother: I suppose you will be surprised when you read that this letter is being written at the front. I think it is about three miles to the trenches, but I am not positive. At one place, not far from where I am now located, I have been within less than one-half a mile of the French front line trenches. I could see them but I could not go over to them.

We were billited in an old town, but the Germans shelled it and we moved out., and we are now sleeping in our small tents which we carry with us.

The weather just at present is miserable. It is about the same as you are having at home about this time. In fact I have found that the climatic conditions here very similar to those about the Bay, with but one exception and that is snow.

The part of the country I am now in reminds me very much of San Francisco in 1906. The buildings in all the towns are in ruins, and it is very seldom you see a civilian in one of them. The people have all moved out, taking everything with them.

You know I have been anxious to get up to the line, and believe me I am telling you that I got all that I expected. In fact I have been here that long that I believe that General Sherman was a man of some sagacity and truthfulness. If a man wants excitement he surely can get all he wants of it here in this part of the world at the present time. I'll tell you a couple of incidents in which yours truly was an interested, (very interested) participant.

Last Monday while working on our gun position, a flat car with a heavy load on it got away from our control and started on a mad dash and a four mile stretch down grade with three other boys and myself on the car. When I say mad dash I mean it, for we traveled about 40 miles an hour, and none of us had ever been over the road, and did not know where we were bound, although none of us ever expected again to reach an earthly habitation. We took curves, frogs and switches at full speed, and we expected each one to be the end of the trip. About midway down we ran into one of those small push cars they use on railroads for repair work, etc., and that probably saved us as the timbers jammed against the wheels of our car and acted as a brake. We tore past a station and then the railroad yards of a city which has been under German fire practically since the war began, and finally stopped. On the way down we passed scenes upon which the world will gaze in awe when the war is over, but we had no eye for scenery at that time; in fact we did not notice any of the scenes until we came back. Believe me, Old Man Death and I were shaking hands just then, but his foot slipped and I beat him to it. They say, or I have heard that when a man is about to die, the scenes of his past life fly before him as a mirage on the desert; but this was not the case with me; I had but two thoughts. The first was a grim determination to to jump when the car overturned; the second, that after coming 7000 miles to fight, it was sardonic of fate to have me killed on a run-away flat car.

Where we have been working we have the German shells whistling over our heads all day. The first couple of days out, we used to duck when we heard them coming, but as they all passed over our heads, we became accutomed to them and it no longer bothers us. But Fritz is a foxy lad, I'll give him credit for that. He occasionally dumps one in on us. One day we were working peacefully away, when he dropped a load of shrapnel about thirty feet behind us, and about 20 feet over our heads. The shrapnel went over our heads, between our legs and all around us, but the worst harm it did to us was to kick rocks upon us, although five men standing around us were wounded. Evidently luck is with this outfit.

I will probably be back of the line again within a ween or so, and will write again, so will close for the present. With love to all, as ever,

ALTON.

DRAFTED MEN HONORED WITH

Parade and Speeches—46 Departed Last Night

All Richmond turned out last night to give the departing 46 drafted men a fitting farewell. The Municipal band was on hand and patriotically donated their services to furnish the martial airs for the occasion.

A parade was formed and which escorted the men from Sixth street to the S. P. depot and consisted of the band, followed by the city officials, who in turn were followed by the Home Guards led by Captain Long and who acted as an escort of honor. Following the Guards came Mr. Boswell and his little granddaughter who carried an American flag and then in turn were followed by the drafted men led by Melvin E. Hewins. Citizens in autos and on foot made up the van guard.

The station and vicinity were filled by several thousand people who cheered as the train on which the boys departed, pulled out. City Attorney Hall made a very inspiring talk to the men just before they entrained.

Following are names of the men who made up the contingent:

George Robertson.
Charles E. Hellwig.
Henry C. Matson.
James Freeley.
Wm. V. Fredrycks.
Howard Johnson.
Norval Parker.
James H. Paton.
John R. Beck.
Charles L. Johnson.
Charles A. Massa.
Crispo Patdu.
Stratus Bowras.
George A. Burch.
Anthony Deane.
Joseph Hardina.
Jose C. Sacco.
Octavio Trione.
Howard Murphy.
Miguel A. Marcos.
John Hannon.
Joseph E. Machado.
Floyd Studebaker.
John Janich.
George H. Robinson.
Frederick Joseph.
Joseph Domingo.
Robert J. Ricks.
James B. Watcon.
Stephen Detlow.
Patrick J. Keenan.
Melvin E. Hewins.
John G. Cardoza.
Ernest Rumble.
Walter P. Zurligen.
Wm. R. Pollock.
Frank Munos.
Willam W. Leen.
Fred Swain.
Arthur Procheitts.
Lattie Briggs.
Charles P. White.
Ferdinand E. Van Heuit.
Samuel L. Coe.
Robert F. Kennedy.
Luigi Maggoria.
James Blizzard.
Anibale Cova.
Thomas Owens.
Peter Chirojas.
Edward E. Hasey.
John Johnson.

Annual Tea of Ladies' Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Wesley Methodist church will hold their annual $1.00 tea at the home of Mrs. McCullough, 671 Fifth street this afternoon. This is always a very delightful affair and a pleasant time is anticipated. Business will be disposed of and the Treasurer's report will be heard as to all money on hand, and money expended.

Hostesses for the occasion are Mesdames Eichar, McCullum, Jenkins, Horner and Hartman.

WAR GARDEN NEWS; KANSAS FOLLOWS SUIT

Last evening finished up the planting of potatoes of the war garden regiment, and the fields have been harrowed and dragged, so they will hold the moisture well. The ground is in splendid shape, and with an ordinary season we should have a good big crop of potatoes, which will help materially toward loading the proposed Contra Costa ship.

There must be about fifteen acres in potatoes, and this should bring from 750 to 1,000 sacks of a yield, and maybe much more.

There will be a meeting of the local board at the Chamber of Commerce hall this (Wednesday), evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of going over the details of what has been accomplished, and the planning for the much which yet remains to be done.

The members of this local will confer a favor upon their overworked and much harrassed head by attending this meeting, as the last meeting none of them showed up at all.

Work committees are to be appointed and these committees must volunteer to do certain things—no one or two men on earth can attend to all these details. The women will come in especially handy in this matter, and we will greatly appreciate their help.

The county at large can be depended upon to donate probably a hundred tons or more of products for the ship, and the best men in the county have enlisted in the project.

To show what other states are doing along similar lines, we reproduce the following from a Kansas paper, handed in by M. E. Crandall, who has taken a great interest in it here:

In 8 towns, 10,000 Gardens

There will be fully 10,000 big truck gardens in three of the larger cities in Kansas this year. W. W. Thomas of Kansas City, who was instrumental in enrolling 3,197 gardeners last year, expects to enroll over 5000 this year. He estimates that these gardeners grew truck worth at least $23,000. Leavenworth and Topeka will go in heavy for war gardens.

Draftee Arrested Following Argument

Chas. Noble, one of the drafted men who left last evening for American Lake, was arrested yesterday afternoon at draft headquarters following an argument in which he and a woman companion, Mrs. R. Pettle, became involved. Nobles was later released and departed as per schedule, but Mrs. Pettle was held on a charge of disturbing the peace, and will receive a hearing before Judge Odell this morning.

Club Entertainment Pleasing Success

The dramatic entertainment given by the ladies of the Richmond Club last night was a pleasing success. A series of readings by Miss A. Treadwell, Miss Maurine Bone, Percy Neal, and Mrs. Milness, were thoroughly appreciated by the attentive audience.

Miss Treadwell is a reader of exceptional dramatic ability, and captivated her hearers with her renditions.

The committee i ncharge of the entertainment were Mrs J. T Conwell, Mrs. C. F. Donnelly and Mrs. Childs.

Birthday Party for Miss Smith

A delightful birthday party was tendered to Miss Dorothy Smith yesterday on the occasion of her 13th birthday. Those present were Miss Uldine Adams, Ardyle Adams, Arthur Cramer, Misses Catherine and Dorothy Hayes, Miss Henrietta McKandless, Miss Corine Wood, Billy Ward, Miss Virginia Ward, Vernon McCandless, Forest Winfree, Miss Ruth Weston, Miss Ellen Burton, Miss Marjorie Donniworth, Miss Louise Rhin, and Miss Dorothy Smith.

MISS HAYS WINS CONTEST JESSIE WELDON SECOND

New Subscription Drive to Continue But Contest Ended at 9 O'clock Last Night

Popular Miss Catherine Hayes, of Point Richmond, with 1,015,750 votes, one of the youngest members entered in the News Contest, was returned a winner by a large majority when the contest closed last night. Miss Jessie Weldon, a little miss residing in the San Pablo section, lands second place.

The News anticipated a more energetic effort on the part of the grown-ups, but when one stops to consider the tasks that have been presented to the older people of this and other communities at this particular time, the News is willing to be satisfied with the subscription drive, as it has terminated, and accomplished what we set out to do—adding a material number of new readers to our list.

Miss Adele Farranochia and Miss Janet McIntosh also share in the contest, as also does Miss Jane Carr Breck; in fact there is not one person who has done the slightest bit of work in the contest but who will be rewarded handsomely for efforts expended.

The photoplay, "Stars and Stripes," will shortly be under way, as parts to fit the particular talents of those who have qualified to take part have been written, and rehearsals will be held to bring out the best in our new finds.

This story will contain many interesting episodes connected with Richmond, and its presentation will be looked forward to with mush interest by all the people of Richmond and Contra Costa County.

The News sincerely thanks the young ladies who have been at work in its interest, and t he several hundred citizens who have become readers, nearly every one for a year. We shall try to give all full value.

Many Features for Patriotic Lecture

A crack regimental band from the San Francisco Presidio will furnish the music for "Wake Up America" lecture which will be given here Friday and Saturday, under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, and for which Secretary Ames is directly responsible. In addition to the band, Corporal William Connelly will sing several patriotic songs, and Miss Rose Schummer wil play the part of Columbia at the end, and will also entertain with a milotary toe dance.

The ladies of the Richmond Club have graciously turned over the clubhouse for the use of the participants in the lecture, and will serve dinner there to them.

Trucak Wins Fine $100 Elk's Tooth

A raffle which was started last year and which was to have furnished the money with which to send the drill team to Monterey, culminated last night and the drawing held. Winners were J. Trucak, who won the $100 Elk's Tooth, first prize; Geo. Schramm won the $75 worth of Elk's stock, and Transue won the suit of clothes.

AID MEETING FRIDAY

The Ladies Aid of the First Methodist church will hold a business meeting at the church parlors Friday.

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Russel Sage said:

"Young man put your money into a piece of land in the outlying districts and thn go about your daily business. It will make your old age comfortable."

That was from the man whose widow is today distributing his fortune of $80,000,000 to charity—Burg Bros. Richmond Times.

FOOD SALE BY THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold a foor sale at the old News office at the Point next Saturday where all sorts of goodies will be disposed of.

RED CROSS WHIST

A whist party for the benefit of the Red Cross will be given at W. O. W. hall on May 20, by the Women of Woodcraft and the Woodmen of the World. Merchandise orders will serve as prizes, and score cards will sell for 25c.

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5-room house; modern; 2 cement garages; fine home, worth $8500. A snap for quick sale, $4700; at the Point.
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That is what a number of the brightest men of America have said of the Thinkograph. It will soon be out of print and then you cannot get it at all. The News still has a few bound volumes at cost price, 50 cents, and suggests that you put one in your library before it is too late. tf

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The Editor Says

ONE LESS BOOZE JOINT

It did not take the city council only a few moments to put that miserable S. P. Hotel saloon out of business by revoking its license Monday night, and they deserve credit for the able and expeditious manner in which they handled the case—without gloves.

The testimony brought about by Senator Grant was of such a nature that there was no getting around it. It proved that the outfit which operated this joint was in league with the worst and most disreputable places on the outside of the city, and was in the habit of catering to such places, and probably getting a commission on all custom sent them.

It is the same old sordid story. Those of us who have dallied more or less with the white lights and did a bit of traveling over this old world, know the game full well, and this sort of stuff contains no news or new elements.

The saloon, the gambling joint and the dance halls and prostitution hellholes all work hand in glove together. The one makes business for the other, and they are all in the same line—that of robbing the public and plucking the sucker all of the time and under all circumstances. No honor or honesty or decency exists among any of them. They are all about alike, and every man who knows anything about "going the route," knows that when a stranger gets his hide lit up and is looking for these pitfalls he always goes to the saloon keeper and bartender to get "put wise." That is an old game, and always has been and always will be as long as these curses to mankind and the world are allowed to exist.

But, as remarked, one more is gone out of Richmond, and more are going to go, from time to time, until none will be left. And some time during 1919 thre will not be a single open saloon in California. That is just as sure as fate, and those who do not recognize that truth must be blind in one eye and can't see out of the other.

A present we understand there are about sixty saloons in Richmond. They must take in $50,000 a month to exist. This is over half a million dollars a year. Think of it!

The News takes the position and respectfully submits that this half million dollars a year, in these kind of war times, should be spent for something better than booze. That amount would buy a very large amount of good food for our soldiers who are fighting at the front, and for others who need food. It would accomplish an awful lot of good if diverted into the right channels. Now it does nothing but harm.

There are men who imagine that they are aristocrats because they are too lazy to work.

THE WAR OUTLOOK BETTER

Last night's dispatches from the seat of war bear a much more encouraging tinge than for some weeks past, and the outlook, while still more or less critical, is more hopeful and stimulating.

The allies are fighting a glorious battle on the whole of the west front, and while they have lost some towns and territory, the loss is in no way vital and the punishment they have inflicted upon the enemy is something awful. In the past month during this big drive the Germans have been slaughtered like sheep in the shambles, and it is a wonder that they keep up under it and do as well as they are. The drive is slowing down, however, and the big punch seems to have been taken out of it.

Having failed of their great objective up until now, with such awful losses, it is not likely that they can recover enough to again inflict near as much damage as they have already done.

It looks now as though the crest of the wave has been broken and that the worst is practically over. From now on the signs all point to the conclusion that the Germans will continue to become weaker and the allies stronger.

The Americans will continue to arrive over there right along from now on, also, and that is going to make a big difference.

By this fall the Germans should be on the defensive, and next year the big cleanup should take place.

GIRLS, WATCH YOUR STEPS

While you may not approve of Billy Sunday's style of preaching salvation you must admit that he says a good thing now and then. In opening his Chicago campaign the other day he covered a lot of subjects he expects to discuss. Concerning girls, he said:

"And the fool girl who insists on spooning with every marriagable young fellow of her set ought to be backed into the woodshed and relieved of her oversupply of affection with a pair of slippers laid on across both hemispheres.

"I'd rather that a daughter of mine would kiss a blind hog through a barbed wire fence on Friday night, the 13th of the month, than to change partners three nights a week with the lights turned out."

About twice a year a country editor raises noise with the mail order houses, to please the local merchants in his old home town. But if the country merchants would advertise as much as the mail order houses he would become so busy that he wouldn't have to worry about the mail order houses.

What constitutes a reasonable profit depends somewhat on whether one is buying or selling.

REMEMBER THE TUSCANIA, BUY A BOND

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TELEGRAPH ITEMS

(Continued from page 1)

or is making a fresh peace offer, appealing to Italy to accept it in her own interests.

U. S. ARMY OF 5,000,000 PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Three bills to increase America's manpower in the war were introduced today in the Senate by Senator Poindexter of Washington, one in particular authorizing the President to call immediately a million and a half men under the selective draft law. Senator Reed of Missouri offered one to add three million men to the army, and Senator Smith of Georgia introduced a resolution proposing to raise the army to five million men.

CREEL DEMANDS AN INVESTIGATION

NEW YORK, April 30.—Demand for an investigation of the committee on public information will be made by George Creel, its chairman, in a letter addressed to Frank P. Glass of Birmingham, president of the American Newspapers Association which became public here today.

Julian Eltinge in "The Widow's Might"

Julian Eltinge, the famous feminine impersonator, will be seen at the Richmond Theater today in his latest Paramount picture, "The Widow's Might," a story written especially for him by Marion Fairfax and proruced under the direction of William C. De Mille.

The cast supporting Eltinge in this picture is exceptionally good. The play is a comedy-drama of the best type, and is a thriller all the way through.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 4305

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES CHAPMAN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of James Chapman, deceased, to the creditors of and to all persons having claims against said decedent or his estate to file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa, said Court being the Court from which Letters of Administration were issued, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned Administratrix at her place of business to wit: The law office of Orville E. Jackson at the corner of 23rd and Macdonald Avenue, in Richmond, Contra Costa County, California, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice

Dated April 9, 1918.

HELEN A. CHAPMAN,
Administratrix of the Estate of James Chapman, deceased.
ORVILLE E. JACKSON,
Attorney for Administratrix.
Dates of publication--April 10-17-24-May 1-8, 1918.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1918
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1918,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1918.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 5th, 1918.

No person shall be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Fannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 635 South 29th Street, Richmond.
J. B. Cryan, 321-6th St., Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
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Frank Conlon, El Cerrito.
G. W. Adams, El Cerrito.
George Valencia, San Pablo.
Frank M. Silvia, San Pablo.

Local Laconics

Mrs. Clifton Bradley is ill at her home with malarial fever.

J. N. Johnson has arrived from Chicago, and will settle here. He expects his family in a few days.

The car barn office is displaying a beautiful new service flag, which is framed and hangs over the door.

Fred Newsome is up north near Placerville for a few days, visiting his better half and baby. He was afraid that she might be reading the News, and went up to square himself.

Geo. W. Forsberg of San Francisco, where he was connected with the Frisco branch of the Standard Oil has been transferred to Richmond and moved his family here yesterday.

Mr. Kirkwood of San Pablo, who was injured in a motorcycle accident sunday on the Foothill Boulevard near Hayward, is recovering as well as could be expected. Dr Camp is looking after him.

Fred Lamoine and wife, with several San Francisco friends are off on an auto tour to Lake Tahoe, and will enjoy a week in the open.

Every morning now Otto Keller goes out into the back yard, borrows a ripsaw form Ray Seaman, and makes a lot of sawdust to put in the bread and biscuits. It is a put up job between Otto and Ray to help out Hoover.

W. H. Van Valer, a member of the Steamfitters Local was a caller at the News office yesterday afternoon, and incidentally left a subscription to the workingman's paper. Mr. Van Valer is employed at the Standard, where he reports things are moving along on high.

J. L. Kennon dropped into the News office yesterday, and he looked so well and bright that we hardly knew him. He is cured of his illnes of a year and a half, and after an outing of a couple of weeks will be as good as new. We are very glad. The Judge had a long and hard seige of illness.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS

The South Richmond Improvement Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Misner, 417 Nevin avenue, this afternoon. A fine program has been arranged, and all members are urged to attend and enjoy it.

PAUL SANBORN LEAVES

Paul Sanborn, son of Rev. Sanborn of the First Presbyterian church, left last night with the local draft boys. He did not go as one of the local boys as he was registered at Merced and then was transferred to Richmond, which enabled him to take the train here.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS MEET AND PLAN

The Camp Fire girls of the First Methodist church met at the home of Miss Vera Childs last evening, and enjoyed a very pleasant meeting. Following their drill the girls planned to go to San Rafael for an outing next Saturday, where they will picnic and enjoy a swim.

LADIES TO ENTERTAIN HUBBYS

Ladies of the Thursday Afternoon Club have relinquished meeting day and will entertain their husbands on another day in its stead. The affair will be held at Union Hall next Saturday evening.

PEREZ FUNERAL TOMORROW

The remains of Daniel Perez will be laid to rest in St. Mary's cemetary in Oakland, tomorrow, following funeral services at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Marks Catholic church.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has repurchased the shoe shop at 10 Washington avenue, Point Richmond, and will conduct same from now on. My old patrons are requested to call on me as formerly.

FRED SEAMAN.
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Winters Buries Kaiser William

Adolph Winters, the florist, to show where he stands on the pdo-Hun question, is conducting a funeral of the kaiser in the show window of his store on the corner of 11th and Macdonald. A nice coffin reposes in the window, and the floral tributes consist of carrots, and other appropriate flowers. Winters is sorry that the funeral is only a figurative one.

HAUGE BABE DIES

Leroy M. Hague, 19-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hauge, died at the parent's home on 10th street yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Curry mortuary chapel, under direction of Rev. F. Linder.

EASTERN STAR BALL FOR RED CROSS

Acantha Chapter and the Miramar Chapter of the O. E. S., have planned to give a joint ball at East Shore Park for the benefit of the Red Cross. Date and other particulars have not been decided on. The Acantha committee is composed of Mrs. Stiver, Mrs. Topping, Mrs. Kinney, J. E. Breese, J. N. Long.

HOME WAR GARDEN

In these days of out-of-sight living prices, it certainly will pay every man, especially the man with the mob of little mouths at home to feed, to put in all the garden possible this spring. Even if the ground is hard and the weeds are in the majority, a little work will put enough soil in shape to raise a few messes of beans anyway. And the satisfaction of watching the stuff grow is worth a lot to most men.

TO WORKING MEN AND BUSINESS MEN

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

Richmond, Dec. 20, 1917.
Editor "Richmond News"
Greeting:

"The Contra Costa County Building Trades Council assembled in regular session and in due appreciation of the fact that the "Richmond News" is favorable to the cause of Organized Labor, and has shown by its course and policies that such is the case requests of its members and all who are affiliated or friendly with Organized Labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the "Richmond News," thus giving it their moral and financial support. "The Building Trades Council also appreciates the advertising and other patronage given the "Richmond News" by the citizens and business men of Richmond as being deserved, and hopes to see that patronage largely increased for the coming the coming year of 1918.

J. A. SHAFFER, Pres.
J. O. DAHL, Sec.
(SEAL)

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

The Contra Costa Central Labor Council, in due appreciation of the fact that the Richmond Daily News is favorable to the cause of organized labor, and has shown by its course that such is the case, requests of its members, and all affiliated with organized labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the Daily News, thus giving its moral and financial support.

The Council also appreciates the advertising and other public patronage given the Daily News by the business men of Richmond, as being deserved and hopes to see that patronage largely increased for the coming year of 1918.

Richmond, Dec. 19, 1917.

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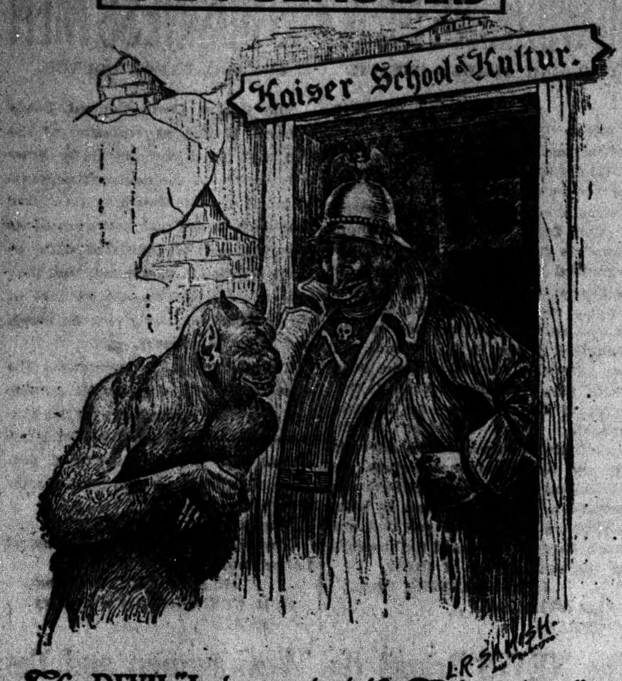

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By OTTO H. KAHN.

Nothing is plainer than that business and business men had everything to gain by preserving the conditions which existed during the two and a half years prior to April, 1917, under which many of them made very large profits by furnishing supplies, provisions and financial aid to the allied nations. Taxes were light, and this country was rapidly becoming the great economic reservoir of the world.

Nothing is plainer than that any sane business man in this country must have foreseen that, if America entered the war, these profits would be immensely reduced and some of them cut off entirely, because our government would step in and take charge; that it would cut prices right and left, as, in fact, it has done; that enormous burdens of taxation would have to be imposed, the bulk of which would naturally be borne by the well-to-do; in short, that the unprecedented golden flow into the coffers of business was bound to stop with our joining the war, or, at any rate, to be much diminished.

But it is said the big financiers of New York were afraid that the money loaned by them to the allied nations might be lost if these nations were defeated, and therefore they maneuvered to get America into the war in order to save their investments.

Proof That the Charge Is Absurd.

A moment's reflection will show the utter absurdity of that charge. Let us assume, for argument's sake, that the allies had been defeated. Let us make the wildly improbable assumption that they had defaulted for the time being upon these foreign debts, the greater part of which, by the way, is secured by the deposits of collateral in the shape of American railroad bonds and stocks and of bonds of neutral countries, aggregating more than sufficient in value to cover these debts. Let us assume that the entire amount of allied bonds placed in America had been held by rich men in New York and the east instead of being distributed, as it is, throughout the country.

Is it not perfectly manifest that a single year's American war taxation and reduction of profits would take out of the pockets of such assumed holders a vastly greater sum than any possible loss they could have suffered by a default on their allied bonds, not to mention the heavy taxation which is bound to follow the war for years to come and the shrinkage of fortunes through the decline of all American securities in consequence of our entrance into the war?

Not only is the "rich man's war" an absurd myth; the charge is a hateful calumny.

Business men, great or small, are no different from other Americans, and we reject the thought that any American, rich or poor, would be capable of the hideous and dastardly plot to bring upon his country the sorrows and sufferings of war in order to enrich himself. Business men are bound to be exceedingly heavy financial losers through America's entrance into the war. Every element of self-interest should have caused them to use their utmost efforts to preserve America's neutrality, from which they drew so much profit during the two and a half years before April, 1917. Every consideration of personal advantage commanded men of affairs to stand with and support the agitation of the "peace-at-any-price" party. They spurned such ignoble reasoning; they rejected that affiliation; they stood for war when it was no longer possible, with safety and honor, to maintain peace, because they are patriotic citizens first and business men afterwards.

Our Income Tax and Taxes Abroad.

(1.) The largest incomes are taxed far more heavily here than anywhere else in the world.

The maximum rate of income taxation here is 67 per cent. In England it is 42½ per cent. Ours is therefore 50 per cent higher than England's, and the rate in England is the highest prevailing anywhere in Europe. And in addition to the federal tax we must bear in mind our state and municipal taxes.

(2.) Moderate and small incomes, on the other hand, are subject to a far smaller rate of taxation here than in England.

In America incomes of married men up to $2,000 are not subject to any federal income tax at all.

In England the income tax is:

4½ per cent.	on	$1,000
6¾ "	"	1,500
7⅞ "	"	2,000

(These are the rates if the income is derived from salaries or wages; they are still higher if the income is derived from rents or investments.)

The English scale of taxation on incomes of, say, $3,000, $5,000, $10,000 and $15,000 respectively averages as follows as compared to the American rates for married men:

Income tax rate on	In England	In America
$3,000	14 per cent.	2-3 of 1 p. c.
5,000	16 per cent.	1½ p. c.
10,000	20 per cent.	3½ p. c.
15,000	25 per cent.	5 p. c.

(If we add the so called "occupational" tax our total taxation on incomes of $10,000 is 6¾ per cent. and on incomes of $15,000 9¾ per cent.)

In other words, our income taxation is more democratic than that of any other country in that the largest incomes are taxed much more heavily and the small and moderate incomes much more lightly than anywhere else and incomes up to $2,000 for married men not taxed at all.

(3.) It is true, on the other hand, that on very large incomes—as distinguished from the largest incomes—our income tax is somewhat lower than the English tax, but the difference by which our tax is lower than the English tax is incomparably more pronounced in the case of small and moderate incomes than of large incomes.

The "Excess Profits" Tax Here and Abroad.

Moreover, if we add to our income tax our so called "excess profit tax," which is merely an additional income tax on earnings derived from business, we shall find that the total tax to which rich men are subject is in the great majority of cases heavier here than in England or anywhere else.

(4.) It is likewise true that the English war excess profit tax is 80 per cent. (less various offsets and allowances), whilst our so called excess profit tax ranges from 20 per cent. to 60 per cent.

But it is entirely misleading to base a conclusion as to the relative heaviness of the American and British tax merely on a comparison of the rates, because the English tax is assessed on a wholly different basis from the American tax.

The American excess profit law (so called) taxes all profits derived from business over and above a certain moderate percentage, regardless of whether or not such profits are the result of war conditions. The American tax is a general tax on income derived from business in addition to the regular income tax. The English tax applies only to excess war profits—that is, only to the sum by which profits in the war years exceed the profits in the three years preceding the war, which in England were years of great prosperity. In other words, the English tax is nominally higher than ours, but it applies only to war profits. The normal profits of business—i. e., the profits which business used to make in peace time—are exempted in England. There, only the excess over peace profits is taxed. Our tax, on the contrary, applies to all profits over and above a very moderate rate on the money invested in business.

We Tax Normal Profits, They Tax Only War Profits.

In short, our lawmakers have decreed that normal business profits are taxed here much more heavily than in England, while direct war profits are taxed less heavily.

You will agree with me in questioning both the logic and the justice of that method. It would seem that it would be both fairer and wiser and more in accord with public sentiment if the tax on business in general were decreased and, on the other hand, an increased tax were imposed on specific war profits.

(5.) Our federal inheritance tax is far higher than it is in England or anywhere else. The maximum rate here on direct descendants is 27½ per cent. as against 20 per cent. in England. In addition to that, we have state inheritance taxes which do not exist in England.

(6.) Of her total actual war expenditures (exclusive of loans to her allies and interest on war loans) England has raised less than 15 per cent. by taxation (France and Germany far less), while America is about to raise by taxation approximately 28 per cent. of her total war requirements (exclusive of loans to the allied nations and of the amount to be invested in mercantile ships, which, being a productive investment, cannot properly be classed among war expenditures).

We men of business are ready and willing to be taxed in this emergency to the very limit of our ability and to make contributions to war relief work and other good causes without stint. The fact is that, generally speaking, capital engaged in business is now being taxed in America more heavily than anywhere else in the world. We are not complaining about this; we do not say that it may not become necessary to impose still further taxes; we are not whimpering and squealing and agitating, but—we do want the people to know what are the present facts, and we ask them not to give heed to the demagogue who would make them believe that we are escaping our share of the common burden.

The family of Officer Jones is at Santa Rosa where our brave cop has a brother-in-law, or did have up to tingent left the Rose city for Camp Lewis.

Attorney Wildgrube, who is city attorney of El Cerrito, promises a bit of fun at the council meeting which will take place at that city tonight, when the charges against the big, notorious road house in that section are to be probed.

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